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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR OCTOBER 2003

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in October 2003 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Chen And Wok 3431 W. Thunderbird Rd., Suite #1 Phoenix, AZ 85023	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation was requested due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures Note: Probationary letter will be issued instead.
Antonia Rodriguez Arias	<u>Citations</u> – Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was set for November 3, 2003. Defendant appeared and was fined \$200.00 for each count.
Olivia Flores Silva	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile food unit without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for November 19, 2003.
Lorena Ortega Dominguez	<u>Citations</u> – Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was set for December 2, 2003.
Manuela Beltran	<u>Citations</u> – Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was set for December 5, 2003.
Elias Jaime Galan Del Carmen	<u>Citations</u> – Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from non-approved sources. Arraignment was set for December 3, 2003.

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Velda Rose Estates 5746 E. Colby St. Mesa, AZ 85205	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> - A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a semi-public bathing place without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Harquahala Valley farms 5901 N. 515 th Avenue Tonopah, AZ 85354	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> - A Cease and Desist Order was issued for failure to request approval for construction of a new water system. Cease and Desist order was halted because application and plans were submitted to Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Patriot Academy 19011 E. San Tan Blvd. Queen Creek, AZ 85242	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for failure to qualify for permit. Violations were corrected and Cease and Desist Order was halted.
New School For The Arts Middle School 1112 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ 85281	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for failure to qualify for permit. Violations were corrected and Cease and Desist Order was halted.
Scottsdale Villas 3520 N. Miller Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85251	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for failure to qualify for a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Golden Star Motel 1046 E. Pima St. Gila Bend, AZ 85337	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> - A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating a semi-public hydrotherapy pool without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Azusa Cafe 5111 W. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85031	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> - A Cease and Desist Order was requested for failure to qualify for a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Violations were corrected, permit was issued and Cease and Desist Order was halted.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

- **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

- **Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.

- **Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.

- **Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.

